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AKRON, OHIO, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1899.

PRICE ONE CENT

SHERWOOD

Holds Balance Power.

Says McLean's Strength Is on the Wane.

Sentiment In Favor of Judge C. R. Grant.

Akron Delegation Working Hard For Success.

The Chicago Platform Will be Endorsed.

ZANESVILLE, Aug. 29.—[Special]—
Gen. I. R. Sherwood holds the bal-
ance of power in tomorrow's conven-
tion. Gen. Sherwood said this after-
noon that McLean's strength was
on the wane and that the latter may
not be able to organize the conven-
tion. The McLean men, however,
claim everything in sight and say
that the Cincinnati man will be
nominated on the first ballot.

A Kilbourne delegation of 1,500
men arrived from Columbus at 12
o'clock today with two brass bands
and drum corps. This infused new
life into the Kilbourne boom. The
Duckworth club 500 strong and bands
and the Farley delegation from
Cleveland came in after dinner
shouting for McLean.

The sentiment here is favorable to
giving the Western Reserve recog-
nition of the ticket in the person of
Judge C. R. Grant. The Akron dele-
gation is working hard for Judge
Grant. The resolutions will endorse
the Chicago platform—special stress
being laid on the silver plank; they
will denounce imperialism; demand
compulsory arbitration and the
forfeiture of the charters of corpora-
tions that refuse to arbitrate; en-
dorse the initiative and referendum
and municipal ownership.

Sherwood For Second Place.
ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 29.—John R.
McLean and Colonel James Kilbourne
and all the other candidates for gov-
ernor and other places on the state ticket
are here. The preliminary meetings do
not occur until 4 o'clock today and the
convention does not convene until to-
morrow. There is no change in the fig-
ures. The arrival of McLean has made
his friends more enthusiastic and the
arrival of Kilbourne has made some of
his friends more desperate. The other
candidates for governor are not doing
much except shaking hands, with the
exception of Sherwood, who seems to be
in line for second place. The McLean
men are so confident of not less than 76
more than necessary on the first ballot
that they are figuring on their running
mates.

Prefer Kilbourne.
They prefer Colonel James Kilbourne
for lieutenant governor, but so far
neither he nor his friends will concede
the nomination to McLean or accept
the second place. If the Kilbourne
men hold out, it is likely that the ticket
will be McLean and Sherwood. The
McLean leaders held a general confer-
ence and gave reassurances afterward
of a majority of 76 over all together
with claims of 17 sure and probably 15
of the 21 congressional districts. This
would ensure them control of all the
committees and absolute control of the
convention. Judge William T. Mooney
will be temporary chairman of the con-
vention, but he is not wanted by the
McLean men for permanent presiding
officer.

FIRST OUTING

Of Akron and Cuyahoga Falls R. T. Jollification Club.

The Akron and Cuyahoga Falls
Rapid Transit Jollification club held
its first annual outing at Twin lakes
Monday. The party was taken to
Kent in a special car. There were
78 members present. The day was a
jolly one for all who were fortunate
enough to be there. A splendid din-
ner and supper was served. Officers
elected were: J. Fitzgerald, presi-
dent; F. E. Welton, secretary, and
L. D. Blocker, treasurer.

THE WEATHER:
Increasing cloudiness—Probably
showers tonight and Wednesday.

BLUFF

Being Worked on the Ohio Match Company.

Trust Making Last Desperate Effort— Licked to a Stand Still.

The Diamond Match company is
making a desperate effort to intimi-
date the Ohio company, says the
Wadsworth Banner. The Diamond
has so far been licked to a standstill
in all previous suits and it has not
yet been able to spring anything
whereby it could catch our people.

When the great combine was be-
ing negotiated the Diamond people
thought the Ohio people would fall
over themselves to sell out, but in
this the Diamond was mistaken,
as the Ohio people turned down their
offer and refused to sell. This was a
great surprise to the Diamond people
who referred to our company as a lot
of farmers who did not know a good
thing when it was in sight. Not be-
ing able to buy out the Ohio people
at the first attempt their tactics are
now being employed to bluff the Ohio
people into giving up their busi-
ness. This will not be done, and the
Diamond will find the Wadsworth
farmers about the gamiest set of fel-
lows that they have tackled in many
a day.

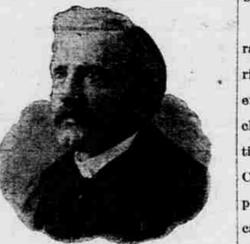
The Ohio people are represented by
one of the ablest law firms in the
country; and are not the least wor-
ried by the Diamond's suits. So far
the big trust has had to foot all the
court costs and the Ohio has been out
nothing but attorney's fees, which
have been very small, as their
lawyers have been employed by the
year, and hold stock in the match
plant here.

Of all the plants that went into the
trusts not one of them had a market-
able match, and the Ohio people to-
day have the most perfect match
ever put on the market. They also
have the most rapid machine, as well
as of the greatest capacity for cutting
match sticks in use to-day. When
the new shop is completed about
eight of these machines will be put
in operation, and the output of this
plant will be ten times greater than
what it is to-day.

AKRON DEMOCRATS

Left Tuesday Morning For Convention at Zanesville.

Akron Democrats who went to the
Zanesville State convention Tuesday
morning were: W. T. Sawyer, John
A. Winthrope, E. M. Young, T. F.
Walsh, Arthur B. Smyth, John Mc-
Farland, H. E. Address, A. A.
Halter, R. M. Smith, L. H. Amer,
Charles H. Isbell, Wm. Williams,
Charles Schuler.
The Farleyites from Cuyahoga
county and points along the line,
passed through the city Tuesday
morning on their way to the conven-
tion. They were making the journey
on the C. T. & V. In the party were
150 persons, 54 of whom were dele-
gates.
The Ishmaelites and Wilsonites of
Cuyahoga county and districts along
the way passed through the city on
the C. T. & V. train. More than 200
were in the party, and their votes
will be divided considerably.



WILLIAM A. DURAND,
Nominated For County Clerk at
Democratic County Convention.

SUMMIT LAKE PARK.

The Casino was comfortably filled
last evening, and undoubtedly one
of the cleanest and most refined en-
tertainment ever offered in the city
of Akron was presented. The fea-
ture of the show is Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Diamond with their harp and
saxophone solos. Mr. Diamond hav-
ing the credit of being the best in his
line in the country. Mrs. Beatrice
Diamond is not second in honor.
Her solos on the saxophone showing
long study. Thardo is up-to-date
and his coon singing and witticisms
are strictly up to the minute. The
three Le Blancs are high-class enter-
tainers and received a generous
share of the applause tendered to
each act on the bill. Of the Saville
Sisters little mention need be made
as they are far above criticism.
They introduced several new dances
and created the same enthusiasm as
usual. The show certainly deserves
the patronage of the public of Sum-
mit county.

AKRON

Will be Resplendent

In All the Colors of the Rainbow.

Baby Show a Feature of the Fair.

Large List of Premiums For the Farmers.

Pushing Construction of Booths and Awnings.

Akron will in a few days assume
holiday airs, and will be resplendent
in all the colors of the rainbow.

The big street fair and carnival
will attract thousands of strangers
to the city and Akron will be well
prepared to receive and entertain
them; no one will leave the city with
the feeling that Akron doesn't know
how to extend the glad hand of wel-
come, nor her citizens how to display
that enterprise for which they are
noted.

Baby show! Yes, baby show! and
there'll be such a collection of pretty,
dimpled, dumplings, home-grown—if
you'll permit the term—that will be
worth seeing every day in the week
—even if the general price of admit-
tance was \$2. The baby that has a
record for keeping its papa up every
night for a week will be there along
side the smartest baby in the world,
and the infant that's just too sweet
to cry. The jokes of Bill Nye, Mark
Twain and Artemus Ward will pale
away in utter significance before the
general mirth that'll be produced by
just one peep into the baby show. E.
R. Grant of 123 Bates st., who will
have charge of the show, says that
'he'll eat his hat' on the public square
if this show isn't the funniest thing
that ever struck Akron. Mr. Grant
will appoint his committees this
evening. Names of committees will
be published tomorrow.

The executive committee has ar-
ranged a large premium list for ag-
ricultural and other exhibits. These
exhibits will be divided into seven
classes as follows: Class A, domes-
tic articles; B, fruit and vegetables;
C, grain and seeds; D, poultry and
pet stock; E, fancy articles; F, edu-
cational; G, miscellaneous. Mer-
chants and business men of the city
have already contributed over 300
prizes to this department.

The work of erecting booths on
Main street goes merrily on with a
vigor and push. All the booths and
stands will be of a convenient and
durable character, so that all wares
may be displayed to the best advan-
tage and at the same time be well
protected from rain, should there be
any showers that week. When these
booths are decorated and trimmed,
according to the designs, with flags
and every color known to the eye, it
is no extravagant stretch of imagi-
nation to say that Akron will look
about as gay as New York will on
Dewey Day.

The Misses Catherine and Martha
McGree and Miss Ethel Paul re-
turned Monday evening from a visit
at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

COMMITTEES

Appointed to Arrange For Reception

Of Gov. Theodore Roosevelt When He Visits This City.

The Republican general commit-
tee of fifteen, which has charge of
the reception of Governor Theodore
Roosevelt, who comes to Akron on
September 23, held a meeting Mon-
day night and appointed part of its
sub-committees.

The committees follow:
Music—J. W. Little, chairman; N.
L. Glover, J. W. Kelley, C. W.
Clarke, W. A. Upham, W. C. Find-
ley, Geo. D. Bates, Samuel Richards,
Brice Stean, W. S. Franks, M. A.
McDonough.

Press—W. B. Baldwin, chairman;
L. Seybold, E. S. Harter, J. A.
Braden, C. A. Marvin, F. W. Hun-
sicker, Sheldon S. Cline.

Grounds, Flags and Decorations—
James A. Wilson, chairman; A. T.
Kingsbury, Irvin France, H. B.
Robinson, John Crisp, O. L. McMil-
len, John N. Runyon, Wm. Purdy,
Morris Snyder, Geo. Simpson, L.
Harley Homan, Fred Gostlin, Wm.
McFarlin, Wm. Dunn, Arthur Mc-
Lester, Fred W. Mickelson, Joseph
Barker, J. D. Croft, Ralph Hamlin
W. L. Carlton, Harry Anson,
James Mahoney, Frank O. Weary.

Badges, printing and advertising—
I. C. Gibbons chairman, O. C. Her-
rick, Emil Gammeter, A. J. Guth, I.
Reeder, D. Rowe, E. Switzer, Nich-
ols Greenberger, E. B. Holloway,
Geo. Adkins, J. I. Bachtel, W. H.
Sanford.

Finance—A. J. Rowley, F. E.
Smith, N. C. Stone, Jas. R. Nutt, A.
W. Maynes, R. P. Marvin, Jr., Dr.
H. C. Theiss, Osborn Egstate, H. E.
Bergner, Wm. H. Hiltabiddle, H. M.
Hagelberger, J. T. Diehn, Charles
Reid, J. W. Little, C. T. Inman, L.
S. Pardee.

Visiting clubs—E. A. Hershey,
chairman, N. R. Steiner, D. A. Doyle,
N. P. Goodhue, F. G. Kelly.

LAST LINKS.

OPENING DAY—Thursday, Dunlap hat. Black Bear Hat Store.

LECTURE—Dr. James M. Milne
of Oneota, N.Y., will lecture to the
teachers and their friends at Public
school hall Wednesday evening at 8
o'clock on the comprehensive sub-
ject, "Our Mother Tongue."

NEW PRISONERS—Michael Flynn and Michael Loden are confin- ed in the city prison. They are charged with intoxication.

THURSDAY, AUG. 31—We place
on sale the new fall Dunlap. Black
Bear Hat Store.

C. M. B. A. PICNIC—The Catho-
lic Mutual Benefit association, of the
city, will hold its annual outing and
picnic at Mill Creek park, near
Youngstown, Monday next. Big
preparations are being made for the
event, and a large attendance is ex-
pected.

SALOON SOLD—Richard "Dick"
Brown, corner Main and Exchange
sts., has sold his saloon. He is mov-
ing to Barberton, where he will open
a bar in the National Hotel.

LOST—A lady's breast pin in the
form of a circle of leaves set with
small opals. Finder will receive re-
ward if returned to E. J. Hoskin,
DEMOCRAT office.

REGIMENTAL REUNION—The
annual reunion of the 164th O. V. I.
will be held at Chicago Junction
Wednesday. Akron members of the
regiment will leave over the E. & O.
at 10:10 a. m.

DUNLAP HAT—Opening day
Thursday. Black Bear Hat Store.

SIXTY CARS

Sent to Akron by the Erie Railroad.

Sixty empty freight cars were sent
by the Erie to this place Tuesday to
be used for local shipping. This
makes the situation easier, relative
to the shortness of cars, but there is
yet need for more.

Heavy local shipping on the Erie
continues with about the usual ac-
tivity.

BIRTHS.

BARNES—To Mr. and Mrs. R. V.
Barnes, 496 Perkins st., Monday,
August 21, a son.

WADDELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus
K. Waddell, 108 Nash st., Saturday,
August 26, a daughter.

PRINGLE—To Rev. and Mrs. W. A.
A. Pringle, 631 North Howard st.,
Wednesday, August 23, a daughter.

SHANK—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H.
Shank, 207 South High st., Sunday,
August 27, a daughter.

SHUMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. John
H. Shuman, 216 May st., Sunday,
August 27, a son.

CONTEST

Seese's Nomination.

Col. H. C. Sanford Is Urged to do so.

Says There Are Good Grounds For It.

Asked Col. Dick How to Vote at Columbus.

Ugly Reports Received From Greens- burg Precinct.

Friends of Hon. H. C. Sanford are
urging him to contest the nomina-
tion of C. F. Seese as Representative.

They believe that an investigation
should be made of the ugly reports
from the Greensburg precinct, which
was the last to be heard from by the
Executive committee.

To a DEMOCRAT reporter Col. San-
ford said, "It is true that I have been
asked to contest the nomination of
Prof. Seese. The stories of the
methods employed to defeat me in
Greensburg seem to furnish good
grounds for such a move. I have
been told that every ballot cast in
the precinct was burned immedi-
ately after the count. I can find
nothing in the statutes that author-
izes such a proceeding. The ballots
should have been turned over to the
Executive committee."

The destruction of the ballots only
adds to the growing suspicion of
crookedness in the R-republican pri-
maries. Whether any investigation
will be made of the reports is a ques-
tion. It is a cinch that the Ring will
not try to bring it about.

If any doubt exists as to how Can-
didate Seese stands, the following
story, which comes from a life-long
Republican, should remove it. A
few days before the Hanna-Cox state
convention at Columbus, this Repub-
lican met the Hudson school
teacher, and in the course of a con-
versation asked him how he would
vote on the gubernatorial nomina-
tion, Seese being a delegate to the
convention. His reply was: "I do
not know yet. Any one that is good
enough for Senator Hanna and Col.
Dick will suit me." He evidently
has received his reward for his sub-
mission to their dictates.

"Billy" Mahoney, familiarly
known in Machine circles as "Dick's
man," was one of the happiest of the
numerous happy Ring politicians,
when it was known that "ancient
organization" had succeeded in
downing Col. Sanford. Just before
starting for the polls Billy delivered
himself as follows: "O! hope Sin-
fird will be bate. O'im goin to vote
for Seese. If Sinfird is bate O'i
want to sind the news to Charlie."
And he did.

Grant Bliss, a prominent young
Hudson politician, will probably be
enthusiastic in his support of Can-
didate Seese. Last spring Mr. Bliss
was a candidate himself. He was
nominated by the Hudson Republi-
cans for Councilman. Prof. Seese
took off his coat and worked like a
beaver to defeat Mr. Bliss. He was
successful. It is Mr. Bliss' turn at
the bat now and he hopes to score
too.

It would be a difficult matter
to convince any Foraker Republican
that Hanna is not plotting to throw
the Senior Senator down two years
from now. A local Republican, and
one counted as a true Administra-
tion man too, said today that the
Hanna and Dick forces are working
to elect men to the Legislature this
year who will do exactly as they
are told to do by their bosses. They
figure that the first termers will be
renominated and re-elected. If this
should prove true Hanna can accom-
plish the defeat of Senator Foraker
and his triumph will be complete.
He and his agents are bending every
effort to crush out all semblance of
independence in Ohio Republicanism.
As an example of this fact witness
the throw down of Col. Sanford, who
had the courage to say what he
thought of Hanna methods.

New Union.

Samuel J. Bender, of the organ-
izing committee of the Central Labor
union, will tonight organize a new
union in South Akron—the Bench
and Machine Workers' association.
Mr. Bender will also organize four
more new unions this week, three in
the city and one at Cuyahoga Falls.

UNCERTAINTY

In C. A. & C. Circles as to Appointments.

J. H. Sample Will be Made Superin- tendent of Construction.

There is a good deal of uncertainty
in C. A. C. circles as to the outcome
of the next few days says the Leader.
Everyone has been expecting for the
last few days that every mail would
bring the circulars announcing the
changes incident to the first of
the month, when the Pennsylva-
nia is supposed to assume
charge of the property. These
have not been received, and
hence are yet being earnestly looked
for. Among other things, it is ex-
pected that a successor will be ap-
pointed for J. H. Sample, the general
superintendent. It is almost known
that General Superintendent J. H.
Miller, of Columbus, will be ap-
pointed to look after this division.

There is another appointment that
is looked for, and is not so much of a
matter of form as the foregoing will
be. It is said now that J. H. Sample
will remain with the Pennsylvania
company, and that he will be super-
intendent of construction west of
Pittsburg. This is one of the best
positions of its kind in the country,
and the Pennsylvania are selecting
Mr. Sample because he has excep-
tional abilities along that line. He
has been a civil engineer from his
youth, and before his appointments
general superintendent of the C. A. &
C. was engaged in that work. It is
said that he will have charge com-
pletely of all of the construction
work that is done on any branch of
the road west of Pittsburg.

There is very little interest in the
other appointments that are to be
made as it is known that the freight
department will simply be turned
over to the freight officials of the
Pennsylvania. It is expected also
in the circular that the announce-
ment will be made of the removal of
the Cleveland offices to Pittsburg.

WELLMAN.

His Right Leg Useless Because of Injuries.

Walter Wellman, the leader of the
Wellman polar expedition, who re-
turned to Tromsø, Norway, Aug.
17, after having successfully com-
pleted explorations in Franz Josef
land, arrived in Hull, Eng., Mon-
day. He walks with the aid of
crutches, his right leg, which was
seriously injured by a fall into a
snow covered crevasse while he was
leading his party, still being useless.
The explorer was accompanied by
the American members of the expedi-
tion, who are well.

NEW MEMBERS

Admitted to Barbers' Union—Will Close Labor Day.

At the meeting of the barbers' union
Monday night two new members
were initiated and one transfer made.
The new members were G. W. Kirk,
who came from Pittsburg about three
week ago and is employed at Adams
Grosjean's, 217 East Market st., and
Charles Shumaker, employed at the
Empire house shop, who came here
from Canton, about a week ago. D.
F. Curley of North Adams, Mass.,
employed at the Buechel hotel shop,
was transferred from union 129 of
his local town. He has been in Ak-
ron but a short time.

It was decided that all barber
shops will remain closed all day
Sept. 4, Labor Day.

No change will be made in the
hours for closing during the week of
the Street Fair.

It was decided to adhere strictly to
the by-laws in reference to fining
members who are absent.

All persons desiring space in
booths during the Akron Free Car-
nival and Street Fair should make
application before Thursday, Aug. 31,
to the committee on booths and privi-
leges. H. L. Snyder, Sec'y.

M. O'NEIL & CO.

Fall Dress Goods Opening

Elegant Line of the Latest Styles

Foreign and Domestic Dress Fabrics

The assortment is so great, and the styles so varied, that a personal visit of inspection will be necessary to realize their attractiveness.

M. O'NEIL & CO.

OPEN MEETING

Of Union Carpenters—Ten New Mem- bers Obtained.

The open meeting conducted Mon-
day night by the union carpenters of
the city at their hall on South How-
ard st. was well attended. All the
union workers were well pleased
with the result of the meeting. Ten
new members were secured and the
non-union carpenters never display-
ed more interest in plans of the union
than they did Monday night.
Another open meeting will be held
Saturday evening. Prospects for a
big organization are good.

ALLIGATOR

Alleged to Have Made an Attack on a Boat.

Daniel H. Stein, of 110 South st.
and two ladies were nearly frighten-
ed to death last Friday night by an
alligator, while boating on Summit
lake.
Mr. Stein obtaining the boat of Mr.
J. H. Felton, the genial boat tender
at Lakeside Park. He had been
gone only 15 minutes when he re-
turned and stated to Mr. Felton that
he would never again ride in the
lake. The young ladies, as well as
Mr. Stein, were terror stricken. They
said that in the northwest section of
the lake an alligator was at the edge
of the boat and had his mouth wide
open.

BOAT PARADE.

Large Crowd Present to Witness the Spectacle.

The boat parade on Summit lake
Monday evening did not reach the
expectations of all those present.
It was intended to have about 60
boats in the procession, but less than
20 were on the lake. They were de-
corated with Japanese lanterns and
various colored lights. The steam-
ers, launches, naphas and skiffs ma-
nouvered around the lake and pre-
sented a beautiful spectacle.

Are Your Eyes Perfect? 
Try our method of examining and
correcting defective vision. Lenses
ground and frames adjusted on short
notice.
HALE
The Optician 154 South Main Street

Natural Gas
Notice to the Citizens of Akron:
In order to introduce into all homes in the city of
Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural
Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give
A Discount, From the Present Fixed Rates, of
5c For Each 1,000 Cubic Feet.
Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year com-
mencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.
As the company is making all house connections at
actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this
saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the
expense of piping the houses and will give the company
the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest)
as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheap-
est fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers,
special rates will be given on application at the office.
EAST OHIO GAS CO.
E. STRONG, President